

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (original) A sizing apparatus for determining the anterior-posterior size of a distal end of a femur, the apparatus comprising:
  - a block having a face engageable with the distal end of the femur;
  - a body mounted on the block and slidable relative to the block in a medial-lateral direction; and
  - a stylus mounted on the body.
2. (original) The sizing apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a support connected to the block and engaging a posterior surface of the distal end.
3. (original) The sizing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the block includes a rod passing through an aperture in the body.
4. (original) The sizing apparatus of claim 1, wherein a lower portion of the body slidably engages a base of the block.
5. (original) The sizing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stylus includes a shaft received in a bore of the body, such that the shaft can slide in an anterior-posterior direction and rotate relatively to the bore.

6. (original) The sizing apparatus of claim 5, wherein the stylus includes an arm attached to the shaft, the arm having a stylus tip.

7. (original) The sizing apparatus of claim 5, wherein the body defines a window opening through which a portion of the shaft is visible.

8. (original) The sizing apparatus of claim 7, wherein the shaft includes an indicator providing a reading on a scale affixed to the body adjacent the window opening.

9. (original) The sizing apparatus of claim 4, wherein the lower portion of the body is slidably received in a U-shaped channel of the base.

10. (original) The sizing apparatus of claim 4, wherein the base is modularly connected with a support in contact with a posterior surface of the femur.

11. (currently amended) A sizing apparatus for determining the anterior-posterior size of a distal end of a femur, the apparatus comprising:

a block having an upper portion and a lower portion, wherein the upper portion includes a U-shaped member with two pads engageable with the distal end of the femur, and a rod extending between the pads in the medial-lateral direction, and wherein the lower portion includes a surface engageable with the distal end of the femur, and a base;

a body slidably mounted on the rod and slidably supported on the base of the block for movement in the medial-lateral direction, the body having a longitudinal bore and a window opening; and

a stylus having a shaft slidably received in the bore for movement in an anterior-posterior direction, ~~the shaft having an indicator viewable through the window opening.~~

12 ~~13~~. (currently amended) The sizing apparatus of claim ~~12~~ 11, wherein the base is coupled to a support that contacts a posterior surface of the femur.

13 ~~14~~. (original) The sizing apparatus of claim 13, wherein the base includes an opening modularly connected with an extension of the support.

14 ~~15~~. (original) The sizing apparatus of claim 13, wherein the base is integral with the support.

15 ~~16~~. (currently amended) The sizing apparatus of claim ~~12~~ 11, wherein the rod is modularly connected to the pads.

16 ~~17~~. (currently amended) The sizing apparatus of claim ~~12~~ 11, wherein the body includes a scale adjacent to the window opening.

17 ~~18~~. (original) sizing apparatus for determining the anterior-posterior size of a distal end of a femur, the apparatus comprising:

a block having a face engageable with the distal end of the femur, and a base;

a body slidably mounted on the base for movement relative to the block in a medial-lateral direction; and

a stylus mounted on the body.

18 ~~19~~. (original) The sizing apparatus of claim 18, wherein the body is slidably engaged with a channel defined by the base.

19 ~~20~~. (original) The sizing apparatus of claim 19, wherein the channel is U-shaped.

20 ~~21~~. (original) The sizing apparatus of claim 18, wherein the face of the block engages a resected surface of the distal end of the femur.

21 ~~22~~. (original) A method for determining a size of a distal femur, the method comprising:

providing a sizing apparatus having a block, a body slidably mounted on the block in the medial-lateral direction and a stylus extending from the block;

engaging a face of the block to the distal femur;

selectively sliding the body relatively to the block in a medial-lateral direction;

moving the stylus to bring a tip of the stylus in contact with an anterior surface of the distal femur; and

observing an indicator associated with the movement of the stylus.

22 ~~23~~. (original) The method of claim 22, wherein the indicator may be observed through a window opening in the body.

23 ~~24~~. (original) The method of claim 22, wherein sliding the body includes sliding the body along a rod affixed to the block in the medial-lateral direction.

24 ~~25~~. (original) The method of claim 22, further comprising reading the size of the distal femur on a scale affixed to the body at a position of the indicator.

25 ~~26~~. (new) The sizing apparatus of claim 11, wherein the shaft includes an indicator viewable through the window opening.